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ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ADP-00 SY-10 USSS-00 M-03 SS-15 NSC-10

EURE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-09 H-02 INR-10 L-03

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FM AMEMBASSY OSLO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6563

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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FRANKFURT FOR DO

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS XD NO

SUBJECT: FIRE SET AT INDIAN EMBASSY

1. UNIDENTIFIED ARSONISTS ATTEMPTED TO SET FIRE TO THE
INDIAN EMBASSY IN DOWNTOWN OSLO ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL
22, BY
PUTTING A MATCH TO FURNACE FUEL WHICH HAD BEEN
POKED THROUGH THE MAIL SLOT. RESIDENTS OF THE APARTMENT
BUILDING IN WHICH THE EMBASSY HAS ITS OFFICES SPOTTED THE
FIRE, AND IT WAS QUICKLY CONTROLLED WITH NO LOSS OF LIFE AND
WITHOUT EXCESSIVE DAMAGE.

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2. BASED ON A MESSAGE SCRAWLED ON THE
EMBASSY BULLETIN
BOARD DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF PAKISTANI POW' S HELD BY
INDIA, POLICE ARE SAID TO BELIEVE THE ARSONISTS MAY COME
FROM AMONG THE SEVERAL HUNDRED PAKISTANIS RESIDENT IN OSLO.
IN HIS REMARKS TO THE PRESS, INDIAN AMB S. N. CHOPRA LEFT NO
DOUBT THAT HE BELIEVES THAT THE ARSONISTS WERE IN FACT
PAKISTANIS. CHOPRA HAS REPORTEDLY PROTESTED TO THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY ABOUT THE INCIDENT , CLAIMING THAT THE EMBASSY WAS
INADEQUATELY PROTECTED DURING THE FIVE- DAY EASTER HOLIDAY.
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